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Sir:

AMENDMENT OF CPA UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(5)

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Preliminary
Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(5).

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1, before the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" insert --

a1 CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS--; line 2, insert --This

application is a divisional of Serial No. 09/152,815, filed September 14, 1998, now

a2 U.S. Patent No. 6,141,298, issued October 31, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part

of Application No. 08/816,257, filed March 13, 1997, abandoned.--

Page 1, after "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", delete "This is a
continuation-in-part of my application of the same title, Serial No. 08/816,257, filed
13 March 1997."